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# Designing Computational Tools for OPPTS: Metabolite Database and Information Support System for Pesticide Registrant Submitted Health & Ecological Effects Data

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# MetaPath Internationally Harmonized Platform

"MetaPath .... has been identified as the harmonized platform that can be used in an OPP-EFSA (European Food Safety Agency) project to workshare data encoding efforts and future development of (metabolism) decision-support systems."

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Invitation:

MetaPath seminar hands-on training session on it's capabilities

# Computational Tools for Metabolism Research and Risk Assessment

## MetaPath

a metabolism pathways expert system

## **DER Composer**

a software template for efficient data entry to create:

- OPP metabolism studies Data Evaluation Records (DER) and
- auto-population of MetaPath

## Metabolism Simulator

use observed metabolite occurrence data from MetaPath and knowledge of biotransformation reaction types to simulate metabolism pathways

# Metabolism Computational Tools MetaPath addresses OPP needs in 3 ways:

1) Repository of data:

rat *in vivo* metabolism (pathways and metadata) residues in plants and livestock environmental degradates in water, soil, air

- 2) Answers Risk Assessment questions:
  - OPP Residues Of Concern Knowledgebased Sub-committee (ROCKS)

    Are any of the metabolites (direct formation), residues (in food),

    and/or degradates (in drinking water) formed of
    toxicological concern?
- Provides knowledge-base for predictions:
   systematic data for building metabolism simulator –

# MetaPath - Data Repository

[Guideline 870.7485; OECD 417]

- Metabolic maps (pathways) from rats, plants, livestock, and environmental degradates
- Chemical structures of parents and metabolites.
- Associated (metadata) coded to:
  - Assign metabolites formed to treatment groups (gender; dose level; exposure route; exposure time)
  - species (e.g., rat vs. chicken vs. corn vs. wheat)
  - analytical methods used for metabolite id (e.g., first generation analytical techniques (TLC) vs. more sophisticated separation and detection (HPLC-MS detection)
- 'Residues' definitions, lists metabolites included in the tolerance
- Tabulates metabolite, residue amounts and other parameters of interest

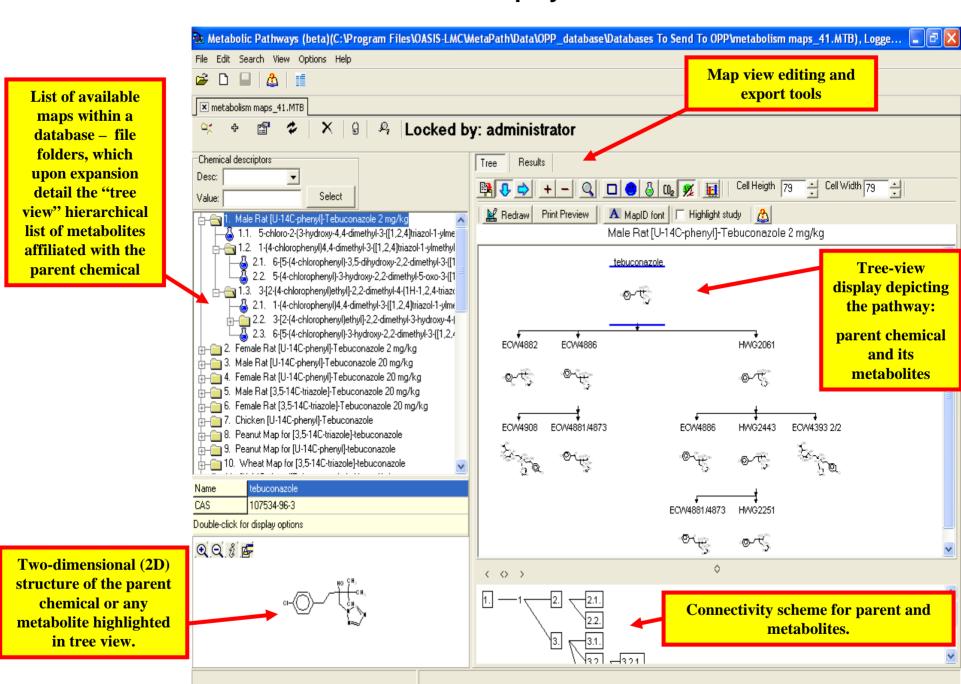
# MetaPath - OPP Risk Assessment Questions

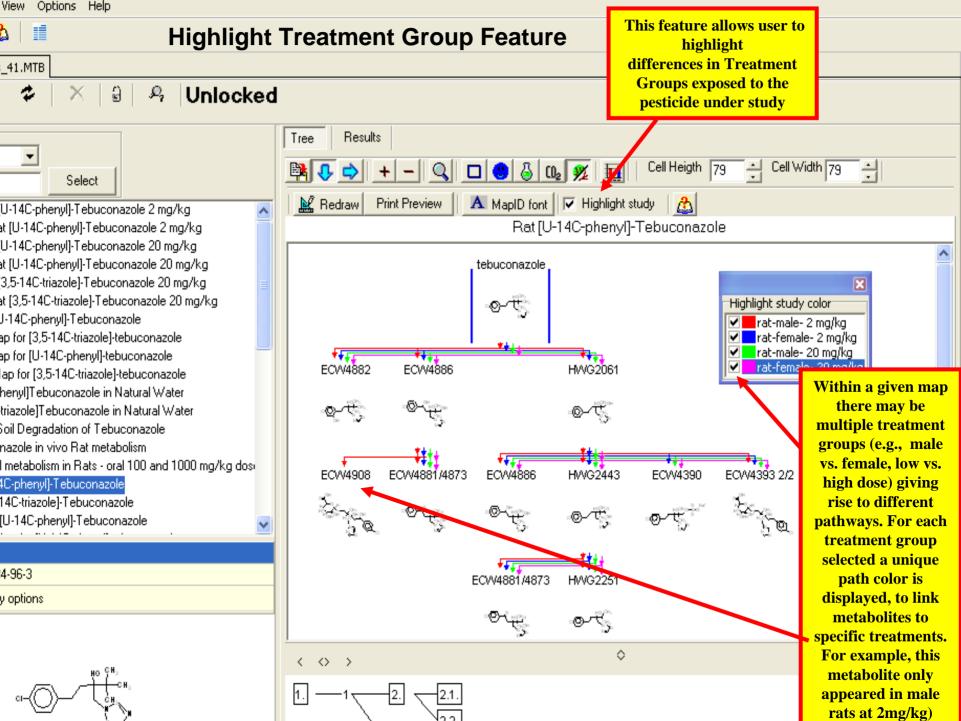
- Have we seen this metabolite before? Where? How often? Under what test conditions?
  - Structure searches for types of compounds: (e.g. all conazoles)
- Have we seen this toxicophore before? Where? How often?
  - Substructure search
- How many pesticides of X chemical class have we assessed? Are there common metabolites of concern?
- What species, gender, dose differences do we see (e.g. metabolites found in rat but not chicken; peanut but not wheat; M but not F; low dose but not high dose, etc)?
- Based on data from similar parent chemicals, was an expected metabolite not found (e.g., potentially due to different test conditions, or analytical method used for isolation, separation, identification, etc)?
- What concerns have we noted in the past for similar chemicals? Are we using consistent rationale for decision making? Is there new evidence? (potentially can help retain institutional memory)

# MetaPath - Knowledge-base for Predictions for Risk Assessment and Research

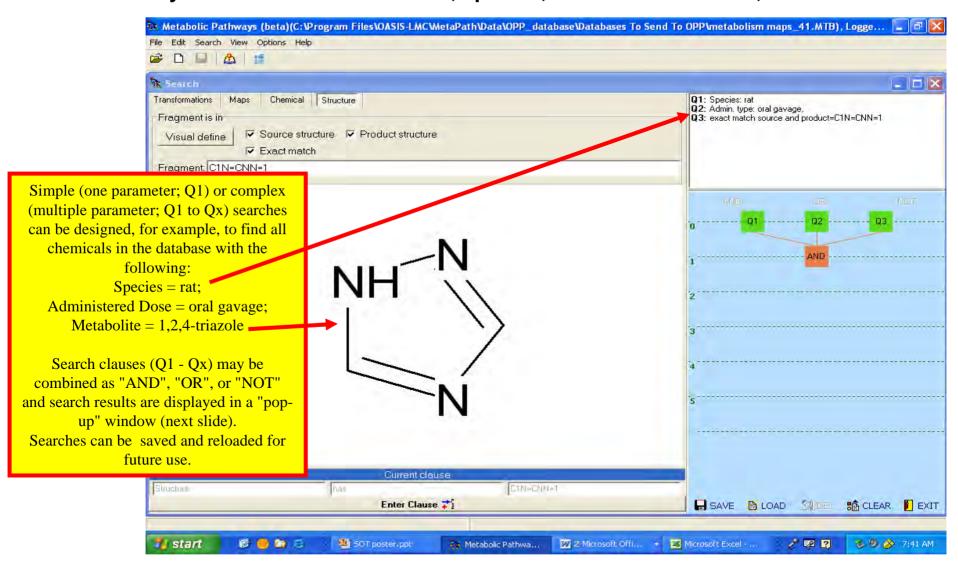
- Provides database of experimentally-determined metabolic pathways, all collected under the same guidelines, to be used for metabolism research and development of a metabolism simulator
- Are there metabolites of concern that might not have been measured – due to radiolabel used, analytical method, experimental condition, etc?
- How likely is it that transient toxic intermediates were formed? What are they?

### **General METAPATH Display Overview.**

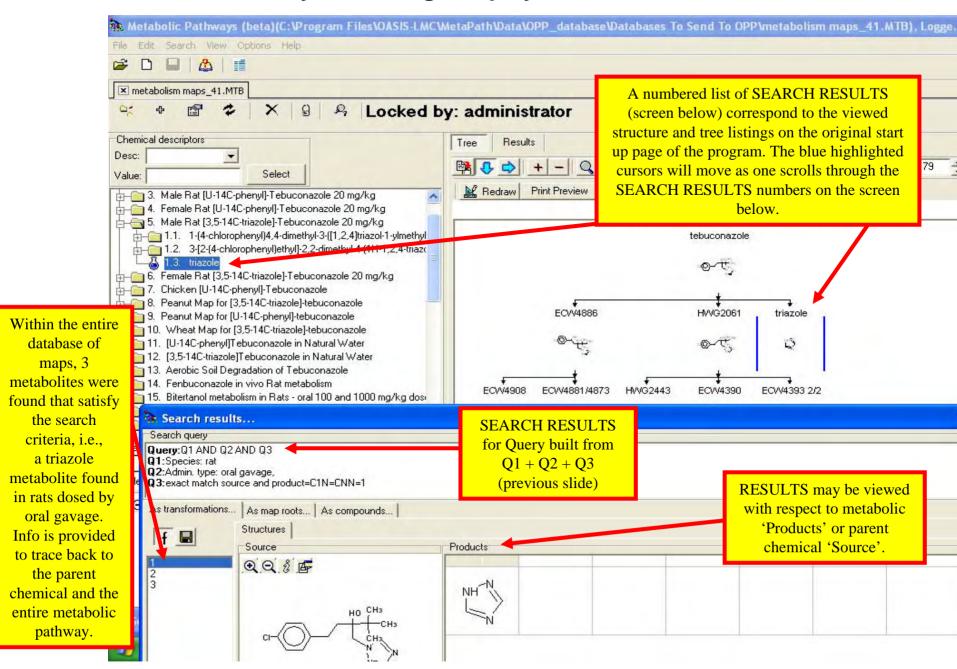




# Similarity Searching: Setting up a Query (Q) The database can be searched by building Queries (Q) by structure or sub-structure, species, dose administration, etc.

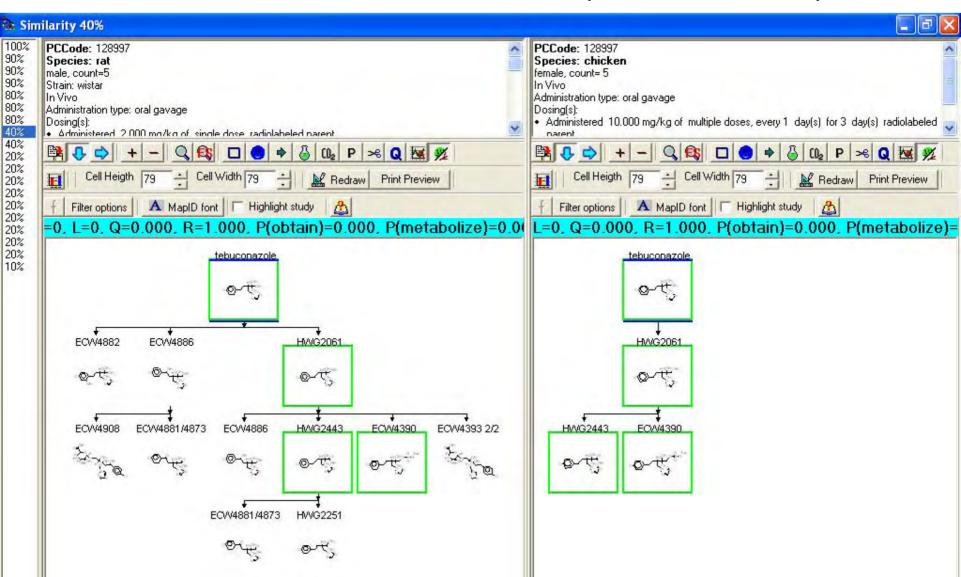


### **Similarity Searching: Display of SEARCH RESULTS**

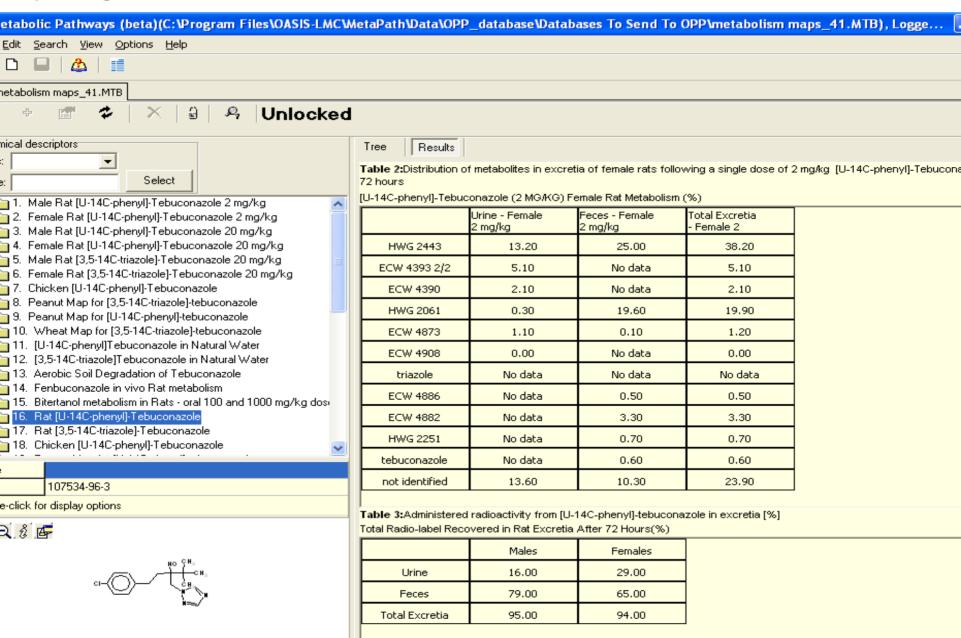


Map Comparisons – One selected map is compared to another, or to all others within a database.

Example: All 3 metabolites found in chickens exposed to tebuconazole (right screen – green boxes) are found in rats (left screen- green boxes), however, many more metabolites are found in the rat that do not occur in chicken (left screen – no boxes).



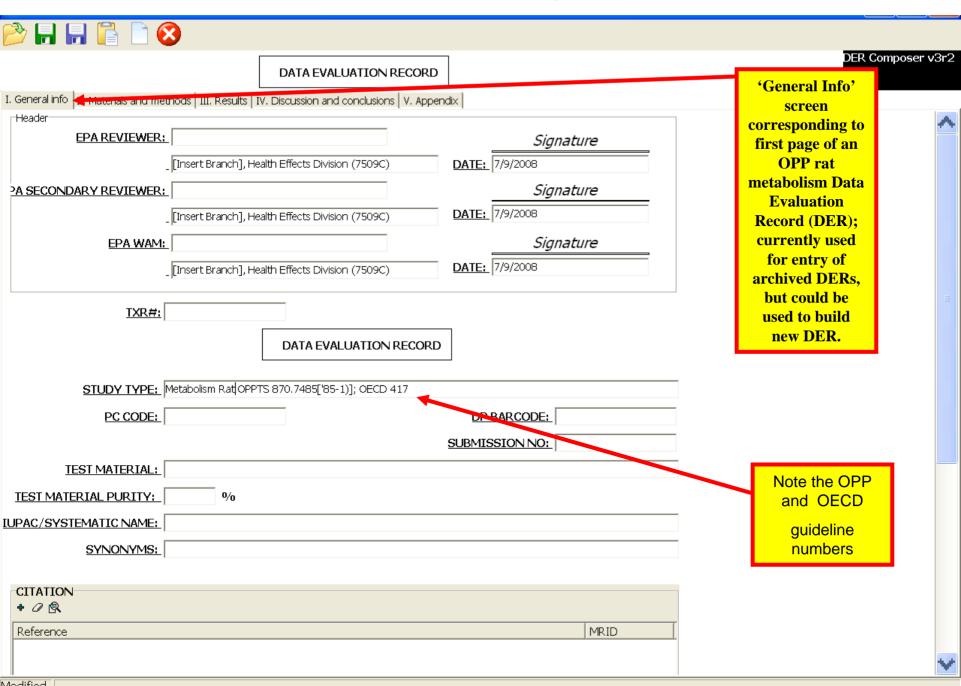
Bioassay information associated with the study for a given chemical/map may be displayed as RESULTS tables for user interpretation, or selected for export and printing.

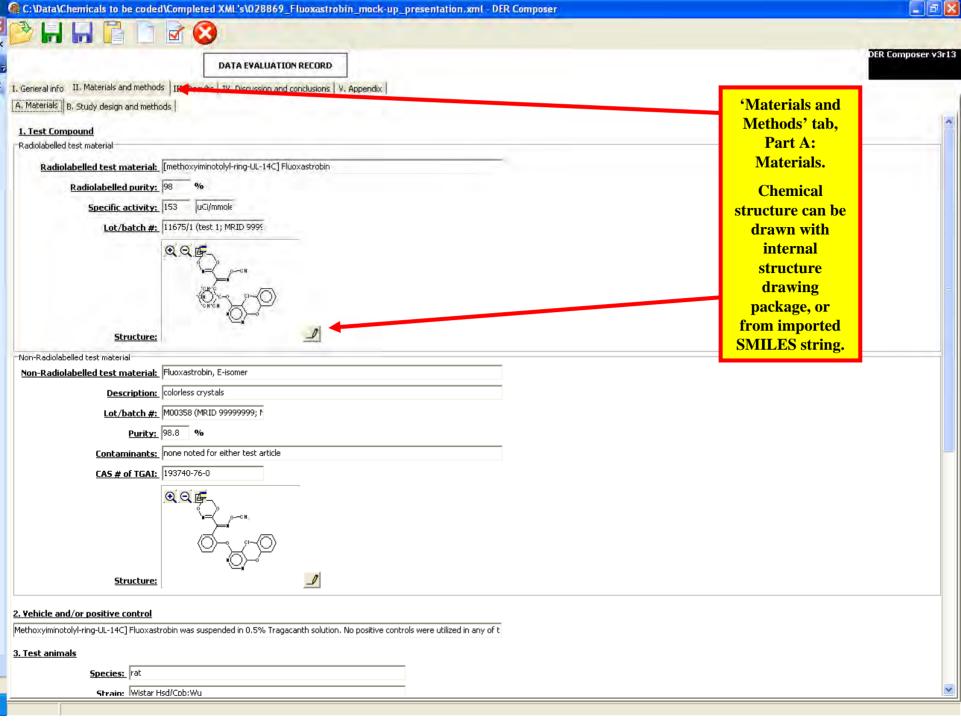


# DER Composer: System for Auto-population of MetaPath

- Data is captured in DER Composer and saved as both:
  - XML file for automatic population of METAPATH
  - \*.doc file for submission of draft DER to OPP
- Efficient standardized data entry
  - QA protocols and checklists
- Allows easy updating of MetaPath into the future

### screen shots from 'DER Composer' software





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Table 1a Table 1b Treatment Group Dose (nominal) Dose (measured) Number Sex Remarks 0.8 feces,urine; oral; single; 72 Male Male feces,urine; oral; single; 48 1 1.1 3 feces,urine; oral; single; 48 1.06 Female 100 49 Male feces,urine; oral; single; 48 11 100 99 Female feces,urine; oral; single; 48 10 1 0.94 Male feces,urine; oral; multiple; 48 12 0.98 Female. feces,urine; oral; multiple; 48 0.84 Male. bile.feces.urine: oral: single: 24 'Materials and Methods' tab, Part B: Study Design and methods.

This information is captured in table format similar to what is found in the DER.

2. Dosing and sample collection

Text boxes are included for addition of explanatory information as typically found in DERs.

Table2a Table2b

Treatment Group	Matrix	Sample	Major Method	Conjugate Analysis	Analytical:	Analytical Detecti	Remarks				
10a,11a,12a,1a,3a,4a,6a,7a,9a	urine	48 hr	none	glucuronidase and sulfatase	HPLC	MS/MS	test 2 samples p				
10b,11b,12b,1b,3b,4b,6b,7b,9b	feces	48 hr	ACN/water extraction		HPLC	MS/MS	pooled samples (				
6c,9c	bile	24 hr	lyophilized/water recon		HPLC	NMR and LC/MS					

Analytical method details can be captured as text, or more systematically in a Table.



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#### DATA EVALUATION RECORD

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A. Pharmacokinetic studies B. Metabolite characterization studies

1. Urine: Following enzymatic cleayage, seven urinary metabolites were identified (one tentatively). The quantitation of these components from eight of the test groups is summarized in Table 7. None of the metabolites represented more than -5.2% of the administered dose. For most of the treatment groups, Metabolite 14 was the most prevalent metabolite accounting for greater than 4% of the administered dose in all groups except the single high-dose males (Test 4), and the bile cannulated rats (Test 4). The urinary metabolities were primarily the result of cleavage between the second and third rings of the parent compound (Metabolite 18) and between the first and second rings (Metabolite 13). The urinary metabolite profiles of the various test groups did not appear to exhibit significant quantitative or qualitative, differences, Similarly, there was no notable gender-related variability.

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Table8a Table8b Table8c

Table Title TABLE.8. Fecal metabolites (%of dose over 24-48 hrs) of [methoxyimin

Columns Title Fecal metabolites

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Maje 1 mg/kg | Maje 1 mg/kg | FeMaje 1 mg/kg | Maje 1000 mg/kg | Femaje 1000 mg/kg | Maje 1 mg/kg multiple | Femaje 1 mg/kg multiple

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Fecal metabolite	1b	7b	3b	4Ь	11b	10Ь	12b
Parent	6.3	1.7	2.5	53.1	43.0	7.1	7.5
Metabolite 1	11.5	9.6	10.7	5.4	6.7	6.7	8.8
Metabolite 2	0.8		0.3		0.3	0.3	0.2
Metabolite 7	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
Metabolite 10	12.9	6.5	6.3	4.7	2.4	5.3	4.7
Metabolite 13	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.8
Metabolite 14 (isomer 1)	0.6	3.2	1.3	0.6	1.7	2.6	2.6
Metabolite 14 (isomer 2)	5.4	12.7	11.7	5.4	12.1	8.8	13.0
Metabolite 15 (isomer 1)	0.2	3.6	0.8	0.7	5.1	8.1	2.0
Metabolite 15 (isomer 2)	2.2	12.1	8.3	0.6	1.7	2.6	10.7
Metabolite17	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.4
Metabolite 18	3.5	2.8	3.0	1.6	3.7	2.3	4.5
Metabolite 19	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9
Metabolite 22	1.1	0.7	0.95	0.4	0.4	0.65	0.65
Metabolite 23	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Total identified	58.2	60.3	53.1	81.9	78.6	52.6	60.5
HPLC characterized	15.2	14.2	12.1	2.1	5.6	12.3	13.5
Exhaustive extraction	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.8	2.3

**Pharmacokinetic** and Metabolite Characterization data.

Tables are built for

Modified

<sup>(3)</sup> Lost/Unaccounted = Total urinary recovery -Total Identified/Accounted

<sup>(4)</sup> Total = % of total urinary radioactivity (Total identified/accounted + Total urinary radioactivity recovery)

<sup>(5) 50%</sup> Metabolite 1/50% Metabolite 2 - both were listed together in DER table (ADW)

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#### ORS' CONCLUSIONS:

VID 99999999) were conducted to determine the metabolism and distribution of [methoxylminotolyl-ring-] II -14C1 Fluoxastrobin in male and female rats following single (1 mg/kg and multiple (1 mg/kg/day for 14 days) gral doses. Biliary excretion experiments were also conducted at the low dose. Excretion/distribution profiles, kinetic parameters, mass balance, and es were assessed for each treatment protocol. An autoradiography study (MRID 88888888) examined absorption time course distribution pattern in male and female rats over 48 hours e 3 mg/kg gayage dose. Recovery of administered radioactivity was 91.1-106.6%. The investigator concluded that Fluoxastrobin was rapidly and nearly completely absorbed. Excretion via expired uential ( 0.02%) thereby affirming stability of the molecule. The major route of excretion was in the feces via the bile with biliary excretion accounting for 87.4% of a single low dose, and epresenting 70.4-90.1% of the single low dose, single high dose, and 14-day repeated low dose. Urinary excretion accounted for 11-20% of the dose (4.8% in bile-cannulated rats). omplete (99.3%) within 48 hours following dosing. Tissue/body burdens of radioactivity were low (0.3-0.7% of administered dose) at the time of termination regardless of dose regimen.

sue and organs. Slight variations in plasma radioactivity were considered indicative of limited enterphenatic circulation. Metabolism of [methoxyiminotolyl-ring-LII -14C] Fluoxastrohin was rapid and

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#### OMMENTS:

r administered radioactivity in all experiments was excellent (91-107%). Based on excretion profiles and plasma concentration data. Fluoxastrobin/was rapidly and thoroughly absorbed (tmax of he low dose and 5.4-8.0 hrs for the high-dose groups) following single or multiple low (1 mg/kg) doses but appeared to be saturated at the 100 mg/kg dose. At the high dose (100 mg/kg), somewhat limited as shown by an AUC of 54.10 - 61.30 g/mL hr vs. 1.18 - 1.52 g/mL hr for the low and multiple-dose groups, and Cmax values that were only 14 - 33 fold greater than the ; Plasma elimination was biphasic with an initial phase at 0.7-3.5 hrs for the single and multiple low dose groups and 2.3-4.1 hrs for the high-dose groups. A secondary phase occurred at 10 the low- and high-dose groups, respectively. Urinary excretion was essentially complete (>90%) at 24 hours postdose and the majority of fecal excretion of radioactivity occurred within 24 oncentration-time plots were suggestive of enterohepatic circulation but this was minimal and still allowed for relatively rapid and complete excretion of administered radioactivity. The major

utoradiography experiments confirmed the rapid absorption and minimal tissue burdens. The study author concluded that there was no evidence for accumulation of the test article or its

#### CIENCIES: o be an inconsistency in the absorption t1/2 values for Groups 3, 4, and 11 (Table 6 of this Date Evaluation Record) relative to the plasma concentration-time data (Table 3 of this Data

rd). Specifically, the plasma concentration-time data (Table 3) would appear to suggest absorption half-times of approximately or greater than 0.1, 0.6 and 0.6 hrs for Groups 3 (1 mg/kg), 4 d 11 (100 mg/kg), respectively, rather than the reported values of 0.01, 0.07 and 0.07 hrs. Although this discrepancy does not compromise the validity of the studies, it is a curious anomaly inction of the software generated values for the kinetic parameters or simply a misplaced decimal point. The reviewer would request clarification from the investigators (registrant, There were nt deficiencies in the design, conduct, or reporting of these studies.

on was via the bile and subsequently the feces. In rats without bile cannulae, fecal excretion accounted for 70,4-84,7% of the administered low dose over 48 hours. In high-dose groups, fecal ightly higher (86.4-91.1%) with much of the fecal radioactivity (43-54% of administered dose) attributed to parent compound due to saturated absorption. In rats with bije cannulae, bijiary ented 87.4% of the dose and fecal excretion was correspondingly lower (10.6%). Urinary excretion accounted for 16.9-20.2% of the administered low dose and 11.0-14.9% of the high dosing did not affect excretion profiles and there was no biologically relevant gender-related variability. Elimination via expired air was inconsequential (0.02%). Tissue/organ/carcass burdens

### **Summay - USES OF METAPATH**

- Allows a systematic compilation of experimental information on observed metabolites, biotransformation reaction types, and relative biotransformation rates into a structure-searchable database.
- Provides structure-based accessibility for identifying metabolites and transformations observed under specific testing environment.
- Identifies differences in metabolic maps traceable to gender, exposure dose, species, analytical extraction and detection methods used for metabolite id, etc.
- Identifies similar metabolites (e.g., with common toxicophores) arising from different parent chemicals.
- •Identifies metabolites appearing as residues in plants, livestock (food sources) and environmental degradates (drinking water sources) that contain a potentially toxic moiety, to evaluate residues of concern
- Assists in the preparation of documents and reports.
- Provides databases of experimentally-determined metabolic pathways, all collected under the same guidelines, to be used for metabolism research and development of a metabolism simulator

# Next Steps: MetaPath & DER Composer

### Current focus:

- Locating and coding remaining rat in vivo metabolism pathways from OPP files for registered pesticides
- Fully implement use of DER composer in OPP by contractors producing draft metabolism DERs
- Working with ROCKS to optimize use of MetaPath in RA

#### Near Term:

- Build 'DER Composers' for additional study types:
  - Residues in plants, livestock (OPP/HED; ROCKS)
    - OPP, ORD, EU\_EFSA discussing collaboration especially on collection of plant and livestock residue data;
  - Environmental degradates (OPP/EFED; ROCKS)
  - Exploring further EFSA and Health Canada PMRA interests

# • Longer Term:

- As knowledge-base continues to build, shift emphasis more to metabolism simulators (highly complex computational challenge)
- In-lab testing of hypotheses generated using these computational tools